

Hearst's Other Charges--Former Senator McLaurin's Letter

New York, Sept. 25.—William R. Hearst, addressing last night the state convention of Independence league party, as the New York state branch of the National Independence party is officially known, renewed his attack upon members of the Republican and Democratic parties and produced another batch of letters, which he said were written by or to John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil company.

One of the letters was addressed to former United States Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, and there was also a letter from Senator McLaurin to Mr. Archbold, in which the writer declared he could "beat Tillman if properly and generously supported."

"As example of methods 'that were never dreamed of a few years ago' I am going to read you the following letters," said Mr. Hearst and he proceeded to read the following correspondence:

"26 Broadway, Dec. 12, 1901.
"My Dear Senator: I have your kind favor of yesterday. We have, of course, noted your recent disagreeable experience with T. with the utmost interest. Think you have done just right in not being goaded by him into doing a foolish thing.

"I am greatly interested in the suggestion of the law practice, and will see to it that it is kept in mind, with the hope that something may develop in which I can be of service to you in connection therewith.

("Signed) With kind regards, I am, very truly yours,
"John E. Archbold.

"Hon. John L. McLaurin, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C."

MCLAURIN TO ARCHBOLD.

"United States Senate.

"Bennettsville, S. C., May 29, 1902.

"Dear Mr. Archbold: I have pushed my fight so vigorously that they have called on Tillman. I met him at Gaffney and beat him at his own game.

"I called his bluff, and now the fight is for two seats in the senate instead of one. I can beat Tillman if properly and generously supported. There is no time to lose, however; I enclose my account of both meetings for your information. With kindest regards I am yours sincerely,

John L. McLaurin."

"26 Broadway, April 21, 1902

"Mr. Frederick L. Eldridge, First Vice President, Knickerbocker Trust Company, 66 Broadway, City.—Dear Mr. Eldridge: It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you hereby Senator J. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, who desires to discuss with you some business questions of mutual interest. I cannot speak in too high terms of Senator McLaurin, for whom I bespeak your most kind consideration. Very truly yours.

"John D. Archbold."

"Senator McLaurin is a Democrat and Bailey is a Democrat, and Bryan's man, Haskell, is a Democrat, but do not imagine that the Standard Oil company is a narrow partisan concern. Not at all. It is fired by a noble spirit of independence. It is as independent as we are, and we, if we would preserve our liberties, must be as independent and non-partisan as it is."

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What McLaurin Says about Hearst Charge.

Bennettsville, S. C., Sept. 25.—When interviewed here tonight ex-Senator McLaurin said that he did not feel called upon to issue any formal statement regarding the correspondence between him and John D. Archbold, read by William R. Hearst last night as to the letter of introduction to Eldridge.

Senator McLaurin said that as president of the Brunswick & Birmingham Railroad he sought an introduction to Mr. Eldridge, of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, as that institution was the trustee of the bonds of the railroad.

Mr. McLaurin has been out of politics since he declined to stand for re-election in the Democratic primaries in 1902. He is taking no part in the present campaign. He was opposed to the nomination of Bryan. He has always been an admirer of President Roosevelt and said in an interview some time ago that Roosevelt ought to be unanimously re-elected by all parties. It will be remembered that McLaurin, while Senator, was read out of the party by his Democratic colleagues.

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Haskell Resigns as Treas. Dem. Nat. Committee.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Governor Charles N. Haskell last midnight resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee. His resignation was announced by himself three hours after his arrival in Chicago from Guthrie, and after he had conferred with officers of the Democratic national headquarters. In giving out his decision Governor Haskell, in response to a question, declared he did not desire to be responsible for any embarrassment which might result to the Democratic party by retaining the office of treasurer.

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Fort Lawn Installing Electric Lights.

Chester special in the News and Courier: Fort Lawn's latest step forward is the installation of electric lights. Several arc lights guarantee plenty of illumination, while a force of electricians are busily engaged wiring residences and business houses. With rare public spirit, such as is seldom seen in a town of Fort Lawn's size and which is an earnest of greater things ahead, all of the citizens have joined in to make this step as general and profitable as possible. The two big gineries, owned and managed by J. B. Daniel & Co. and D. H. Jordan & Brother, are now run by electricity, all of the old steam plant having been discarded. The first named concern has been using this power for several weeks, while the latter has just made the change. Daniel & Co. are highly pleased with results so far, and it is likely that all local enterprises that can use power will make arrangements at once with the Southern Power Company.

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One lot bordered percales in light and dark 12-2c quality to go at 10c yard.

12 pieces fancy outings, pretty patterns, 7 cents to go at only 5 cents yard.

2 pieces 38 inch striped suiting to go 12-2

Linonette in white, solid colors and stripes, heavy quality the yard 12 1-2c.

One lot short length chambrays splendid quality to go at only 8 1-2c yard.

One lot plaid suiting sold last year at 20c now to go at only 10c yard.

Splendid values in white flannel at 15, 20, 25 and 35 cents yard

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One lot 1-2 wool white 11-4 blankets, pink and blue borders. A good value only 2.25

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Collar supporters, pearl 25 set
One lot ladies' 25 cent belts reduced to 19 cents
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All persons indebted to the estate of James P. Bailes, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned executors, and all parties holding claims against said estate are directed to present same, duly attested.

Mary Blecker Bailes,
J. J. Bailes,
S. E. Bailes,

Executors.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of B. S. SIMS, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are directed to present same duly attested.

ALMETA SIMS,
Administratrix.

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